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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE:  
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## Farm and Household.

### Keeping Sheep.

There is more profit on the average, in keeping sheep in this country than in any other country on the globe. With the exception of Holland and Belgium, the annual weight of flesh in America exceeds that of any other country. In those two countries the average weight is sixty pounds; in America it is fifty-two pounds. But owing to the higher price received here for wool, the annual revenue from each sheep is just double that in Belgium, and nearly double that in Holland. The annual revenue here is \$2.16, on the average; Australia is next highest, \$1.50; Spain next, \$1.45. Only five other countries exceed one dollar, and in Russia and Greece the revenue is only forty two cents. The average weight, as well as the price, will be largely increased when the vast flocks of coarse woolled sheep in the west have been bred up to the condition they undoubtedly will be in a few years from now.

### Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

Dr. William H. Trigg, of this city, is one of the few practical men of this section of the country who has discovered a method by which sweet potatoes can be kept the year round, and be just as good as when taken from the ground. The method is very simple, and as follows: When the potatoes are taken from the ground transfer them to a box and place them between layers of wheat chaff and keep them in a warm room. We were shown the other day a sweet potato kept by the Doctor in this way since last year, and, to all appearances, it is just as fresh as when originally taken from the ground. The discovery is certainly a valuable one to our farmers and gardeners. Try it.—Booneville Eagle.

### Ashes.

Our people generally underrate the value of ashes for the land, and particularly for the orchard. Hard wood ashes form one of the best top dressings that can possibly be put above the roots of trees. No matter whether leached or not—in either case it will be of great benefit. It is possible that unleached ashes would show good results from a smaller quantity than would the other. Pine ashes is worth something as a fertilizer, but it does not contain anything like so much potash as does the hard wood product, and potash is the acting agent in the case. Ashes thrown upon the surface of the ground under scuppernong trellises is decidedly a paying investment.

Chicago Tribune: We may mention incidentally that the aggregate wheat crops of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee will exceed the aggregate of last year by 40,000,000 bushels, and that the California crop will fall short 12,000,000. In this view of the case our figures show that in these five States the farmers will receive the enormous sum of nearly fifty millions dollars more for their wheat crop of 1877 than they did for that of 1875.

You can keep butter sweet, or remove rapid and odor from it by means of charcoal placed in vessels with it. Cut smooth sticks of charcoal, and after washing the dust from them, shove through the butter perpendicularly, allowing them to remain in the vessel until the butter is consumed. Fresh butter will never become rancid if packed in this way, while rancid butter will soon become as sweet as ever.

To Keep Eggs.—Make a solution of borax water, a heaping teaspoonful of pulverized borax to a pint of boiling water, let it stand until the solution becomes warm, but not allow it to get so cool that the borax will crystallize; dip the egg quickly, then keep in a cool place; the borax will crystallize around the egg, and therefore keep out the air and preserve the egg.

A new workman's paper just started in St. Louis, is showing what its idea of the value of labor is by paying its type setters twenty cents a thousand, while the other papers, which are not labor organs, are paying forty cents. There isn't any humbug about this, of course.

## Salicylic Acid.

Recently the people have been informed through the newspapers of a great discovery for preserving meat and vegetables by the use of some chemical. In looking over an exchange we came across the following notes on Salicylic Acid, which will, we hope, be of much value to our readers. The article says:

Salicylic Acid has long been known to chemists, but its general use has been prevented by the great cost of production, until a few years ago a process for its cheap production was discovered by Prof. Kolbe, of Leipzig. Now it stands among the most important pharmaceutical products of the day.

As a powerful antiseptic and efficacious preservative it has so many valuable properties, that it will, no doubt, soon become an indispensable in every household. Eggs, meat, poultry, milk, butter, preserves, jellies, pickles, wine, cider and all other articles subject to decomposition, fermentation, or mould, will be effectually prevented by very small quantities of Salicylic Acid. Against epidemic diseases it is a reliable preventive, and as a medical agent in the hands of physicians its value is immense.

Salicylic Acid is perfectly harmless—free from smell and of very slight taste. It is produced in fine white powder or small white crystals. Its field of usefulness is almost unlimited; individual observations and such hints as scientific men will give here and there, will soon enable housekeepers to employ Salicylic Acid in the right place with undoubted success, and will render this remarkable article more popular from day to day.

We give below some directions for its use in preparing meats and fruits. They have had thorough and exact trials, and can, therefore, be recommended:

MEAT:—It often happens, especially in summer that meat, which is perfectly good in appearance, proves on closer examination to be tainted and of bad smell; this will be entirely removed by washing the meat in a warm solution of Salicylic (a teaspoonful to two quarts of water.)

To preserve the meat, either lay it into a solution, as above, for half or one hour, or rub it, especially the bones and the fat, with the dry powdered Salicylic Acid. Some beef which had remained for one hour in a warm solution of one ounce of Salicylic Acid to two and a half gallons of water, and had then been placed in a closed barrel under the roof of the house, kept free from smell for two weeks in the hottest weather. The treatment with Salicylic Acid will turn the outside of the meat pale, but the interior will retain its natural blood color.

For salted, corned and sugar-cured meat, Salicylic Acid will be very valuable as a preservative against mould and bad smell; a dose of one ounce to ten gallons of brine will be found fully sufficient.

PRESERVED FRUIT:—To preserve the whole fruit, cherries, peaches, plums, pears, etc., bring it into the jars in layers, with sugar, but without water; sprinkle some dry Salicylic Acid crystals on top (about eight grains to a quart jar,) and boil in the water bath. A tightly fitting piece of blotting paper saturated with a concentrated solution of Salicylic Acid in French spirits, brandy or rum is by some fruit packers preferred to the dry Acid.

For marmalades, jams, jellies, etc., about eight grains per quart should be stirred into the mass, either while, or immediately after boiling. A saturated piece of blotting paper as above, used by sides, will greatly help in keeping. Salicylic Acid will not only prevent fermenting and moulding, but also the formation of sugar crystals, which give jellies and jams such a sandy taste. To fruit syrups and molasses add about the same quantity.

It is equally good in preserving butter, eggs, milk, etc., and for cleansing mouldy or bad smelling barrels or other vessels, or disinfecting sick rooms, etc.

Some men sit on a candle box and lay out the European campaigns, and tell almost everything that is to occur in the future, except where their next dinner is to come from.

The Louisiana planters annually lose about one-third of their cotton by reason of insufficient labor. They call for laborers. Ho! ye idlers of the north.

## Family Groceries.

THE NEW FIRE ENGINE HAS COME

—AND—

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